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Hi, Mike: thanks for providing this information. I have responded to your invitation and will be there. Thanks for including me. I recognized some of the language in the second document you attached as being very "CRAM-like". It will be interesting to see where they are going with this.

Cheers,
Paul

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Attached are the handouts from the last meeting. We didn't discuss the functional assessment method at all, other than for them to say it was CRAM based. You're both welcome at next meeting.

Our input on their proposed mapping was to include all the ditches, rivers, wetlands and annual or row crop lands with hydric, potential hydric or hydric inclusions as their first cut at what's there which may be aquatic resources.

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Hi Mike,

Paul Jones gave me a call this AM about a BDCP meeting on August 23rd with Corps and DWR about functional assessment. EPA has a couple different offices working on BDCP and we all try to make sure we know what everyone is up to. Paul is a great person to have at this meeting b/c of his experience in functional assessment (CRAM, etc...) and monitoring work both of which are important to discuss with respect to aquatic resource impacts for BDCP and the Delta.

Is there any more information about this meeting? Like some preliminary materials about functional assessment methods DWR would like to use, an agenda? Do you anticipate they'll want to discuss the CWA JD part too?

As we discussed yesterday, I realize DWR has been resistant to providing anything more than very cursory information about this project. We all need to make choices about meetings we can attend and travel to, so having more of an idea of what DWR would like to discuss would help us make those choices.

Talk to you later,  
Erin

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